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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
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| JUNTA YAMAMICHI             | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 1797   |
| Application No.: 10/554,219 | ) |                        |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 1, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: